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Title of Invention		Durable, Open-Faced Retroreflective Prismatic Construction	

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>Mail Stop Patent Application</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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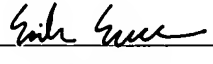
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☐ Continuation    ☐ Divisional    ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No.: 10/414,405  
 Prior application information: Examiner: Not assigned    Group Art Unit: 1772

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.  
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The above-captioned application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 10/414,405, filed April 14, 2003, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 09/488,129, filed January 20, 2000, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 60/116,543, filed January 21, 1999.

Applicants are submitting under separate cover a processing and retention fee in the parent application, as well as the required extension fees, to maintain copendency between the parent application and the instant continuation-in-part application.

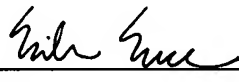
The RELATED APPLICATIONS paragraph of the present application has been revised to include the parent application. The specification of the present application has been updated to include new embodiments of the invention. Claims 1-71 are presented herein for consideration by the Examiner.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 10/414,405. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In addition, please direct all telephone calls to Robert T. Conway, Esq. at (978) 341-0036, and all facsimile communications to (978) 341-0136.

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